

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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**May 2018
Newsletter**

Next meeting: Tuesday 29th May to be held at **The Old Witta School**. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our speaker Graeme Sait of Nutra Tech on "Building resilience, secrets of home food production for a happier, healthier, longer life". Graeme has generously waived his speakers' fee and instead would like members to bring cuttings or plants from their garden. Please bring a compact chair and a cup for morning tea.

Chairs at meeting: Due to increased attendance from new members, space for chairs is becoming a concern at general meetings. In an effort to manage the best use of space, the committee would ask members who bring the wide slingback chairs to bring regular folding chairs instead. If you do not have regular folding chairs, you may like to use the chairs stacked against the side wall of the undercroft. Many thanks for your cooperation.

No dogs are allowed in the grounds at Garden Club Meetings or Sip n Snip.

Attendance sheets: Please sign the attendance sheet on arrival at each meeting – **do not sign on behalf of a friend**, unless it is an apology for non-attendance. **This is important for insurance purposes, as you are not covered by insurance if you have not signed the attendance sheet.**

MGC electronic banking details: BSB 484 799 a/c 03043 9363 together with identifying name and reason for payment.

Morning Tea Set Up: Marion and Brian Robertson

Morning Tea Food Roster:

If you are unable to attend please advise newsletter@malenygardenclub.org immediately.

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| Lisa Plucknett | Tony Reid |
| Pat Powell | Shirley Reid |
| Lorraine Purcell | Trijntje Reilly |

Sip n Snip: (Members Only)

No Sip n Snip in June due to GOE

Show & Tell: The member to give a two-minute talk about some aspect of their garden at the May meeting is

Michele Crocker

GOE: Gardening on the Edge has a dedicated email gardeningontheedge@hotmail.com and phone number 0476 109 872.

And, it is only just over 2 weeks away! Please nurture your plants and think about jams and preserves for the produce stall. Look out your favourite biscuit, slice, muffin or cake recipe too.

Lost but not found: Our blue banner (feather) flag cannot be found. 2 metres high but foldable, with Maleny Garden Club and a camellia on it. Please reply to this message if you have any information.

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month – A yellow one, any variety
- ❖ Australian Native
- ❖ Rose
- ❖ All Else

Please note: With the exception of Bunch of Flowers and All Else each category is a single bloom. You may enter more than one item but it is to be displayed singly. Only one vote per section please.

Tours: The Mystery Trip takes place on Tuesday, 3rd July. \$40.00 to be paid by this meeting. No refund after 30th May. BYO lunch. Sturdy walking shoes are required. Two places are left. New early date claimer: A day trip is being planned for Tuesday 2nd October.

New Membership: \$40.00 includes Maleny Garden Club Membership Badge.

Membership Renewal: Membership fee for 2017/18 is \$25.00 per person and is due 1st August 2018. Cost to renew badges \$15.00.

Attendance Register: Marnie Trass, Marie Hegerty

Raffle: Peter Brown. **The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

Snippets: Please send contributions for our quarterly magazine, Snippets, to Margaret Owens. Margaret would like to encourage members who have travelled to submit travelogues. margaret.owens@bigpond.com or phone her on 5429 6789

Compost & Potting Mix:

Compost \$9.00 per bag Potting Mix \$7.00 per bag

Compost must be paid for and collected before 9.45 at the shed. Please drive car close to shed.

Please return empty bags for recycling. Please pay with cash in an envelope marked with the name and product.

Upcoming Events: See **Diary Dates** attached.

Carolyn Willadsen, Editor

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DIARY DATES FOR 2018

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
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| Wednesday 30 th May | Combined Garden Clubs Picnic Day | Noosa/Tewantin Gardens at Cooroy | |
| Saturday 23 rd , Sunday 24 th June | Kellyfield Camellias Open Garden | 958 Kidaman Creek Road, Curramore | 9am-4pm Entry by donation |